

1 (1) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker
2 of the House;

3 (2) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
4 of the Senate;

5 (3) the Secretary of Budget and Management;

6 (4) two elected teacher representatives on the Board of Trustees for the
7 State Retirement and Pension System;

8 (5) The following eight members appointed by the Governor:

9 (i) the Chairman of the Commission;

10 (ii) one member of the State Board of Education;

11 (iii) three representatives who are members of the Teachers' Pension
12 System; and

13 (iv) three members from the public.

14 (c) The members of the Commission shall be appointed on or before June 15,
15 2001, and shall serve for the duration of the Commission.

16 (d) The Commission shall:

17 (1) develop comprehensive recommendations that would enhance the
18 Teachers' Pension System and assist in retaining and recruiting high quality
19 personnel; and

20 (2) examine benefits nationally with particular attention to benefits
21 offered regionally.

22 (e) A member of the Commission may not receive compensation, but is entitled
23 to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations as
24 provided in the State budget.

25 (f) The Commission shall be staffed by personnel from the State Retirement
26 and Pension System and the Department of Legislative Services, and notice of each
27 meeting of the Commission shall be made public by delivering a copy of the meeting
28 notice to the Legislative Information Officer, Department of Legislative Services,
29 Room B-6, Legislative Services Building, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland
30 21401-1991, at least 10 days before any scheduled meeting of the Governor's
31 Commission.

32 (g) On or before January 1, 2002, the Commission shall provide an interim
33 report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246
34 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

1 (h) On or before December 1, 2002, the Commission shall provide a final
2 report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246
3 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

4 (i) The Commission shall terminate on December 31, 2002.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 June 1, 2001.